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BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS
AND INTERFERENCES

Ex parte RANDALL SCOTT SPRINGFIELD
and JOSEPH WAYNE FREEMAN

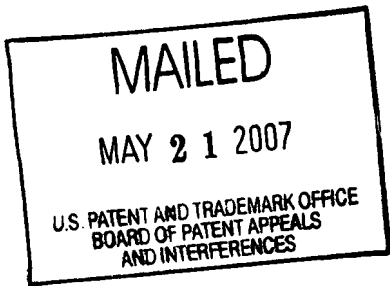
Application No. 09/824,595

ORDER RETURNING UNDOCKETED APPEAL TO EXAMINER

This application was received electronically at the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences on April 2, 2007. A review of the application has revealed that the application is not ready for docketing as an appeal. Accordingly, the application is herewith being returned to the examiner. The matters requiring attention prior to docketing are identified below:

The following reference listed under the Evidence Relied Upon section of the Examiner's Answer filed November 24, 2006, is missing from the IFW file.

(BIOS: Definition and Much More from Answers.com")

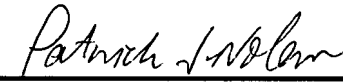


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Accordingly, it is

ORDERED that the application is returned to the Examiner to have the reference listed above scanned into the record, and for such further action as may be appropriate.

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